



Swings and Smiles.

Swings & Smiles offers play sessions for children with special needs and their whole family at our centre in Thatcham. We have specialist play resources to enable children with a wide range of disabilities to play with siblings and other family members in a secure and safe environment. Families are welcome from any towns or counties. We currently run a session once a month in Abingdon.

We provide many opportunities for play, cooking, art, sport and much more. We have a personal care room and space to eat if you want to bring a picnic with you. Our garden is totally secure and the building is on one level. There is also a totally separate and fully equipped area for siblings to be able to enjoy some time for themselves.

Families have to register to use Swings & Smiles and they will then be given a membership for relevant sessions. We do accept children who are both diagnosed or on the pathway for a diagnosis. The registration form can be found on our website or through contacting office@swingsandsmiles.co.uk.

Swings & Smiles is a nut free centre.

Our facilities:

Indoors

- Sensory room – with features like our UV dark room, therapy ballpool and touch wall.
- Activity room
- Imagination zone – full of toys to play with!
- We have ceiling hoists in our sensory room and a mobile hoist
- An accessible personal care room with a changing bed and hoist

Outdoors

- Open space for play
- Sensory garden, including vegetable garden and mud kitchen
- Fully accessible swings – including wheelchair swing
- In-ground trampoline
- Mini golf
- Large slide and climbing frame
- Interactive sensory area

All these facilities contribute to a range of experiences which can be stimulating or restful as required. They create an environment in which those with special needs and their families can be themselves and grow together.